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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3633

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 0511

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OPRS, PFOR, SNAR, SG

SUBJ: U.S. VS ORSINI

REF: STATE 013936

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JAN. 20 FROM PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS INC. DIRECTOR ROBERT H. HEEMSKERK CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF DOMINIQUE ORSINI TO U.S. HEEMSKERK RESIDES IN DAKAR AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PANAM MATTERS IN SENEGAL, THE GAMBIA, MALI, SERRA LEONE, AND GUINEA.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: REFERRING TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF JANUARY 17TH, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS HAS RECEIVED A SUBPOENA FOR INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGER DOMINIQUE ORSINI, FLIGHT PA 189 OF AUGUST 25TH 1975, DAKAR/NEW YORK.

WE NEED TO PROVIDE RECORDS, REPORTS CONCERNING THIS PASSENGER AND IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THERE IS ANY OFFICIAL INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US AS TO NAMES OF PERSONS ACCOMPANYING PASSENGER ORSINI, AS WELL AS THEIR AFFILIATION.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS CASE WHICH YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE US.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER,
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SINCERELY,

ROBERT H. HEEMSKERK
DIRECTOR FOR SENEGAL, THE GAMBIA, MALI, SIERRA LEONE
AND GUINEA. UNQUOTE

3. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED HEEMSKERK THAT IT IS TRANSMITTING
HIS LETTER TO DEPT FOR GUIDANCE. ACTION REQUESTED:

PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER DEPT WISHES TO REPLY
DIRECTLY TO PANAM MANAGEMENT IN U.S. OR SUGGEST REPLY FROM
EMBASSY TO DAKAR PANAM OFFICE.

4. CONCERNING DEPT'S REQUEST IN PARA 4 REFTTEL FOR
EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED TACTIC TO BRING NDIAYE OR
OTHER COMPETENT REBUTTAL WITNESS TO TESTIFY IN U.S., EMBASSY
DOUBTS THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE WELCOMED BY GOS. AS
MENTIONED IN DAVIS/FIELDS LTR JAN. 15, WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS
STILL SOME DISAGREEMENT WITHIN GOS OVER PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN
DELIVERING ORSINI TO U.S. IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO CONSIDER FEASIBILITY OF AVOIDING
SUCH MOVE. IF SUCH REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IS KEY TO USG
CASE, OBVIOUSLY EMBASSY WOULD WANT TO RECONSIDER
FOREGOING. IN SUCH CASE AN ALTERNATE TACTIC SOMEWHAT
MORE ACCEPTABLE TO SENEGALESE MIGHT BE FOR EMBASSY TO
SEEK AGAIN TO OBTAIN WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM GOS.
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